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In reply refer to: Case # 2019-004

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Dear Emma Best:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request 11/8/2018 for access to Ronald Reagan Presidential records pertaining to DeGraffenreid: various folders regarding unauthorized leaks of government information from boxes 8, 9, and 17. Your request was received by the Ronald Reagan Library on 11/8/2018. FOIA requests for Reagan Presidential Records are processed and reviewed under provision of the 1978 Presidential Records Act, as amended, (PRA) (44 U.S.C. §§ 2201-2209), which incorporates the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552) in substantial part.

We have completed processing approximately 511 pages of Reagan Presidential records related to this request. Of this total, 398 pages have been exempted from release in whole or part in compliance with applicable FOIA exemptions, which specify what material may be released to the public. The number of pages restricted from access, in whole or in part, is listed with the restriction categories as follows:

B1-398 pp.; B2-0 pp.; B3-0 pp.; B6-0 pp.; B7c-0 pp.; B7d-0 pp.; B7e-0 pp.; B7f-0 pp. Some pages may be restricted under more than one category. A list of the FOIA restriction categories is attached.

The remaining 113 pages are open for research. Historical records at NARA are not governed by the FOIA fee and fee waiver provisions in section 552(a)(4)(A)(vi). Accordingly, the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library does not provide fee waivers for copying. NARA charges standard reproduction fees for copying of historical records in accordance with our statutorily based fee schedule, codified at 44 U.S.C. § 2116(c). We will be happy to provide you with copies of the open and partially open records upon receipt of the reproduction fee of 80 cents a page. The Library accepts checks or money order made out to the National Archives Trust Fund. When you provide a check as payment to the National Archives and Records Administration, please be advised that you authorize them to use the information from your check to make a one-time electronic funds transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When NARA uses information from your check to make an electronic funds transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as early as they day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution. The Library also accepts Visa, Master Card, American Express, or Discover/Novus orders. You may also view the documents in our research room at the Library, where a self-service copier is available for the price of 25 cents per page.

At this time, you have the right to file an administrative appeal of any Ronald Reagan Presidential records responsive to your FOIA request that have been withheld under an exemption category of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). By filing an appeal, you give the agency a chance to reconsider your request and the agency's decision. To appeal a FOIA exemption, the appeal must be submitted in writing to the attention of the Deputy Archivist of the United States, c/o the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum, 40 Presidential Drive, Simi Valley, CA 93065. You should explain why you believe this response does not meet the requirements of the FOIA and you should also include a copy of your original request and our denial. Both your appeal letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "FOIA Appeal." Your appeal must be

postmarked or electronically submitted within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Library will coordinate your appeal with the appropriate authority.

Since these are Presidential records administered in accordance with 44 U.S.C. §§2201-2209, NARA must notify the former and incumbent Presidents prior to the release of any information in response to these appeals. Once an appeal determination is made and the notification period has passed, we will contact you.

If you would like to discuss our response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison John Laster for assistance at: Presidential Materials Division, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room G-7, Washington, DC 20408-0001; email at libraries.foia.liaison@nara.gov; telephone at 202-357-5200; or facsimile at 202-357-5941.

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road – OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

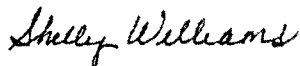
Please note that 398 pages of material responsive to your request have been withheld pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(1), (national security classified information). In order to facilitate our ability to more quickly seek a declassification review for those specific documents that are of interest to you, we are no longer referring all classified documents processed in response to your FOIA request to the originating and/or equity agencies for a current classification review. Based on the information provided on our withdrawal sheets, you can request under your existing FOIA or through the mandatory declassification review provisions of Executive Order 13526 a declassification review of those specific documents of interest to you.

FOIA requests for Reagan Presidential Records are processed and reviewed for access under provisions of the PRA and FOIA and are subject to the provisions of NARA regulations at 36 C.F.R. § 1270.46, which require that we notify the representatives of the former President and the incumbent President prior to the release of any Presidential records. Also, it should be noted that documents processed in response to your request may be closed in whole or part in compliance with applicable FOIA exemptions.

When processing is complete and the notification period has passed, we will inform you of the availability of these additional requested records. At that point, you may request copies of these records.

If you wish to order copies or need any further assistance, please call me at 1-800-410-8354 or email me at shelly.williams@nara.gov. Your case file number is «CaseNo»/«SegNo». Please have this number accessible for reference during any future contact concerning this request.

Sincerely,



SHELLY WILLIAMS
Archivist/FOIA Coordinator

REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL RECORDS

RESTRICTION CODES

Freedom of Information Act – [5 U.S.C. 552 (b)]

- B1 National security classified information
[(b) (1) of the FOIA]
- B2 Release could disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency
[(b) (2) of the FOIA]
- B3 Release would violate a Federal statute
[(b) (3) of the FOIA]
- B4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(b) (4) of the FOIA]
- B6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
[(b) (6) of the FOIA]
- B7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes
[(b) (7) of the FOIA]
 - B7a Release would disclose information concerning pending or prospective law enforcement proceedings [(b) (7a) of the FOIA]
 - B7b Release of information would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication [(b) (7b) of the FOIA]
 - B7c Release of information could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b) (7c) of the FOIA]
 - B7d Release of information could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, including a State, local , or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of a record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source [(b) (7d) of the FOIA]
 - B7e Release of information would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law [(b) (7e) of the FOIA]
 - B7f Release of information could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual [(b) (7f) of the FOIA]
- B8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions
[(b) (8) of the FOIA]
- B9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells
[(b) (9) of the FOIA]
- C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

Finding Guide:

- Hostile Intelligence Threat: Leaks: 1982-1983: 15 open pages, 13 closed pages
- Hostile Intelligence Threat: Leaks: 1984-1985: 29 open pages, 38 closed pages
- Hostile Intelligence Threat: Leaks: Jack Anderson/Colonel Granger: 2 pages, 8 closed pages
- Hostile Intelligence Threat: Leaks: Bogus War Alert Message 1984: 29 pages, 5 closed pages
- Hostile Intelligence Threat: Leaks: Prof Note – Stopping Leaks, Shuttle – 12/19/1984: 2 open pages, 3 closed pages
- Hostile Intelligence Threat: Leaks: DCI to State – Leaks – Draft – April 1986: 2 open pages, 2 closed pages
- Hostile Intelligence Threat: Leaks: Meeting: Unauthorized Disclosures – 05/02/1986: 2 open pages, 3 closed pages
- Hostile Intelligence Threat: Leaks: Meeting – Unauthorized Disclosures Chaired by: KD 05/02/1986: 2 open pages, 3 closed pages
- Hostile Intelligence Threat: Leaks: Prosecuting the Media – May 1986: 3 open pages
- Hostile Intelligence Threat: Leaks: and the Media – May 1986: 5 open pages – all open
- Hostile Intelligence Threat: Leaks: OPSEC 1981-1982: 8 open pages, 55 closed pages
- Hostile Intelligence Threat: Leaks: OPSEC: OPSEC Conference 10/26/1982-10/28/1982 Germantown, MD: 2 open pages, 5 closed pages